Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Jan 2021 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from late Wednesday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Sunny spells and scattered wintry showers. Bitterly cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	30%	40%	30%

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Weather: There will be a mix of scattered wintry showers and sunny spells throughout the day. These showers heaviest across western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good but poor at times in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/43 W	37/47 W	34/43 W	34/44 W	34/44 W	31/40 W	23/30 W
900	28/34 W	32/39 W	30/38 SW	31/40 SW	30/39 SW	27/35 W	19/25 SW
600	19/24 SW	21/28 W	19/27 SW	21/30 SW	20/29 SW	16/24 SW	12/18 SW
300	7/19 SW	8/21 SW	10/23 SW	12/27 SW	11/25 SW	9/21 W	5/14 SW
Glen	3/19 SW	4/23 W	4/20 SW	4/20 SW	5/21 SW	4/19 W	4/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-6/-16	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-15	-6/-14
900	-3/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10
600	-0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-5
300	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3	0/-2
Glen	0/-1	1/-1	3/1	3/0	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: Largely dry throughout the day with a good deal of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Good, chance of the odd patch of lower cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 400-600m

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